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The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on March 16, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because applicant did not address the rejections of record and the claims are drawn to an inventions that are outside the scope of the examined invention (the formula of claim 12 does not have the same limitation at residue 9 found in the originally examined claims and all the claims are missing the negative limitation found in the originally examined claims). Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.

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